

Name of Make 'n Take:	Healthy/Unhealthy Mother Earth
Theme and Topic:	Traditional Teachings: Mother Earth
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Name of School:	Vibank Regional School: Prairie Valley School Division
Grade:	1
Date:	February 1, 2010

Materials: 2 large sheets of blue bristol board, 2 sheets of 11 x 18 black construction paper, candy wrappers, plastic bags, etc..., play dough – variety of colors,

Hand drawn simple world map of the continents (North America/South America - enlarged) see the picture above

Book - *Taking Care of Mother Earth* by Leanne Flett Kruger (OTC Treaty Kit)

Procedure:

1. Review with students what Mother Earth gives us – everything to survive – food, water, clothing and shelter.
2. Read the book *Taking Care of Mother Earth* by Leanne Flett Kruger and Illustrations by Marie - Micheline Hamelin
3. Discuss how Grandmother teaches Charlie to look after Mother Earth as you read the book.
4. Brainstorm as a class, ways Grandmother teaches Charlie to look after Mother Earth. List on a chart.
5. Divide class into groups. Each group is given a pre-made Earth. (See picture).

6. Half of the groups can make a collage of a healthy Mother Earth. Plasticene flowers, trees, rivers, lakes + animals etc... and place on map.
7. Half of the groups can make a collage of an unhealthy Mother Earth. Glue on Candy wrappers etc. On map OR – each student can make item to contribute to each Earth
8. Display the collages in the classroom. Ask the students which Mother Earth they would like to live on. Talk about how all of us need to do our part to keep Mother Earth healthy.